



OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David A. Schwartz  
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Examiner: J. E. Russel

For: "HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED  
BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS"

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed 22 May 2007.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 5-7, 35, 38, 49 and 52 are currently under consideration.